



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AUSTIN, TEXAS
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Directors
Directors, Local Health Departments
Directors, Independent **WIC** Local Agencies
Herman Horn, Chief, Bureau of Regional/Local Health Operations

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DATE: April 28, 2000

SUBJECT: **WIC** Approved Foods Brochure and Poster

We would like to update you on the status of the **WIC** Approved Foods. The implementation of the new approved food list has been delayed due to several changes in regulations affecting the release of the food list and production of the brochure. The new list will not be effective until October 1, 2000 to coincide with the **WIC** vendor's next contract period. The official title of the brochure will be "2001 **WIC** Approved Foods - Effective October 1, 2000." Local agencies should continue to provide the 1999 **WIC** Approved Foods brochure until notified otherwise. We are projecting that the new brochures and posters will be distributed to the local agencies in September.

Additional 1999 **WIC** Approved English and Spanish brochures may be ordered from the TDH warehouse on form AG-30. For additional 1999 **WIC** Approved Foods posters, local agencies should complete an "Order Form for Texas **WIC** Materials." If you have any questions regarding this information, contact Paula Kanter, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at 512-458-7111, extension 3528.